

'Peace Words' and War Action

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It is incredible that so much war preparation is now going on while using the language of peace. Typical of this disturbing situation is Secretary of War Patterson's recent American Legion Convention speech, in which the point was made that our military weakness will not contribute to peace.

So the War Secretary asked for more manpower, proposing that such could be recruited from the 18-20 year old age bracket.

Not to protest vehemently, Patterson's contention would be a gross and degrading contribution to a resumption of devastating world wars. And very probably the next war, if we permit it to come, will wipe out "civilization" on this planet.

There must be no mistake about the fact that great military might brings on wars. We must remember that it is the consuming purpose of military brass to do a good job in promoting the war system—thanks also to their civil confederates among the financial barons behind the scenes.

The evidence is overwhelming that big, strutting military setups grow restive with "nothing to do," once the hierarchy feels that it is "ready" to win any war immediately in prospect.

The inciting incidents can easily be conjured up, and the brass can once again feel its unrestrained importance as "sons of destiny."

What of the present? To be precise, Patterson's depiction of this nation's present military weakness does not bear up under the oft-recurring official reports regarding the unprecedented strength of our navy, air force and quality of army weapons, not to speak of our stockpile of atom bombs and bacteriologicals which allegedly are potent enough to destroy all organic life on this planet.

Psychologically, it is paleolithic knowledge that people have to be sold on war before they can put their emotional and sacrificial teeth into it.

This business of selling us another war, possibly with Russia, has been the demoted preoccupation of the war mongers in this nation and Britain ever since V-J Day.

Naturally, if we make UN work,

a lot of brass hats will have to quit "sounding off" and strutting and go to work. A climate of peace is not conducive to colossal military machines which inflate the coffers of the super profiteers.

Now since it has been pointed out that this nation is not militarily weak but strong, what should the people of this nation be doing in order to restore mental sanity to our world and certainly, to save ourselves?

The people should begin exerting a telling voice in our foreign and military affairs with much the same zeal that Henry A. Wallace is now demonstrating.

In a word, we must make sure we are appraised of all viewpoints before growing morbidly emotional. Past history has been remorselessly instructive especially about this question of rightness and wrongness.

One of the most arresting and profound statements that I have encountered is G. B. Chisholm's article in the February Journal of Psychiatry dealing with "Enduring Peace."

Dr. Chisholm is Deputy Medical Director of Canada, and has given profound and courageous study to the why of war. He attacks the erroneous concepts of "right and wrong" as a motivation to war. Most times, that kind of motivation has no basis in fact. For did not elements in this country and England help to build up Japan and Germany's military machines?

The Kilgore Senate Committee's cartel investigations, which are available to the public, documents that fact.

Dr. Chisholm, as a psychiatrist, in plain words, says that our world is mentally off base—what with two world wars and the threat of a third, in a generation.

Many of us had never thought of ourselves in such a role. Yet, whenever we permit war mongers and propagandists to create conditions, over a period, that permit of no alternative other than war, we contribute by indifference to the war system and its propelling neuroses.

Dr. Chisholm makes the valid point that we are mentally unsound to justify defending excessive wealth which could be used to help prevent "have nots" from starving.

GROCERS FINED FOR PRICE VIOLATIONS

Two south side retail grocers last week were enjoined from overpricing sales of foods still under price controls and ordered to pay judgments of \$50 damages and costs because of previous overcharges, and a third was ordered to pay a \$200 fine for violating a previous injunction.

George Rosenfield, proprietor of the Regal grocery and market at 220 E. 43rd street and Andrew Vicos, U.S. Lincoln grocery and market at 300 E. 43rd street, were the two ordered to pay judgments of \$50 by Circuit Judge R. Jerome Dunne upon complaint of food enforcement attorneys for the Chicago Metropolitan OPA.

Joseph Klamka, operator of Klamka's grocery and market at 202 E. 58th street, was fined \$200 and costs after Judge Dunne found him in contempt of court for violating an injunction ordered on May 4, 1945.

SAN DIEGO

WHITES FIGHT BIAS REPORT

The publication of a report on race relations in San Diego, California is being loudly protested by a local property owners association on the grounds that "it is an attempt to break down race restrictive covenants" in the city.

The report, prepared by Laurence I. Hewes Jr., west coast regional director of the American Council on Race Relations, recommends the formation of a 50 member citizens committee. It states that "existing organizations interested in the field of minority-majority group relations are not adequate and will not provide a solution to the principle problem."

Those who object to the publication of the report are property owners in the restricted residential district adjacent to Logan Heights, Negro ghetto. They are organized into the Golden Hill Improvement Association which has a "restriction agreement" to bar Negroes from acquiring and occupying real estate in the Golden Hill section.

ROBBED OF \$22 BY POLICEMAN

Arthur Washington, 45, 5251 Wentworth, reported to police Saturday that he was held up and robbed of \$22 at 54th and Wentworth by a policeman who was in uniform and on duty.

Taken into custody and booked on a robbery charge was Walter Burke, 28 year old army veteran and father of two young children. He was assigned to the Stockyards station as a temporary policeman six months ago.

Burke told Capt. Barry that he had been drinking and did not remember holding up Washington. He resides at 3813 Wallace street.

DEEK WATSON PENS A NEW TORCHER

NEW YORK — Deek Watson, featured voice and personality with the Brown Dots, novelty singing quartette, has just completed a new ballad tagged "Baby, I Just Want You." According to the dynamic scat singer, this is a sequel to his former hit "I Love You for Sentimental Reasons." The new tune will be waxed in the near future on the Manor label.

Thomas Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia, who died in 1937, once worked as a blacksmith, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He later worked as a tutor in order to finish his education.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 13, was:

"ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?"

The Golden Text was:

"In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Prov. 12: 28).



PRINCIPALS IN SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. When Rev. and Mrs. Charles Trimm Sr., celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently at the Parkway the couple was reunited in an impressive ceremony. Principals were (from left) Sidney Gaines, Clinton Delaney, Earnestine Pullman, Lontell Weary, Anna Cowen, Mamie Lee Stephens, Alberta Hitchcox, Jaunita Trimm, Police Officer Charles Trimm Jr., Mrs. Trudie Trimm, Rev. Charles Trimm Sr., Cleophas Trimm, Doris Trimm, Herma Delaney, Clara Smith, L. Bryant, Viola Gaines, Anna Williams, H. Bryant and Grady Cowens.

Telephone Firm Hires Four As Switchboard Operators

DETROIT — (ANP) — Jim crowism was dealt another crushing blow when four Negro girls were accepted as switchboard operators in the local central offices of the Michigan Bell Telephone company here last week. The four girls assigned were the Misses Lillian Campbell, Jacqueline Oliver, Wilhelmina Irvin, and Josephine Taylor.

According to a company spokesman the employment of Negro operators is in line with the company's "overall objective to employ qualified applicants regardless of race, creed, or color in all offices where we need new employees."

Previously, opportunities for Negroes in the company were limited to the so-called white-collar jobs, such as business office and public contract employees, typists, clerks, and skilled workmen. Company officials estimate that between 200 and 300 Negroes are on the company's payroll, though personnel records of white and colored employees are not kept separate.

It is said that some employees are members of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an organization comprised of men and women who have been in the telephone business for 21 or more years.

The official said hiring of Negroes as switchboard operators in other offices of the company's territory would be made as soon as the need for help arose and as applicants qualified for duties of switchboard operators. He disclosed that no arbitrary limitation is placed on the number of Negroes it will employ in this capacity.

Selection of operators for positions will be determined by interviews which will consider aptitude, age, education, height, reach, health and general fitness for work. The minimum educational requirement is said to be fixed at high school graduation level.

The same salary and training opportunities will be accorded Negro employees, and they will use the same facilities as whites. In the matter of compensation, job classification will be the controlling factor for wages or salaries.

The temperature of a victim of cholera may rise after death, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The limbs of the dead person may also move due to peculiar muscular contractions, Britannica says.

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Patrick F. Sullivan, president of the powerful Chicago Building Trades Council, AFL, this week

went all-out for the candidacy of Sen. Richard J. Daley for sheriff of Cook County.

Sullivan, who stated that he is usually non-partisan in politics, said that Daley has a perfect labor record in ten years of public office. The AFL leader has accepted co-chairmanship of "Labor's Committee, Daley for Sheriff."

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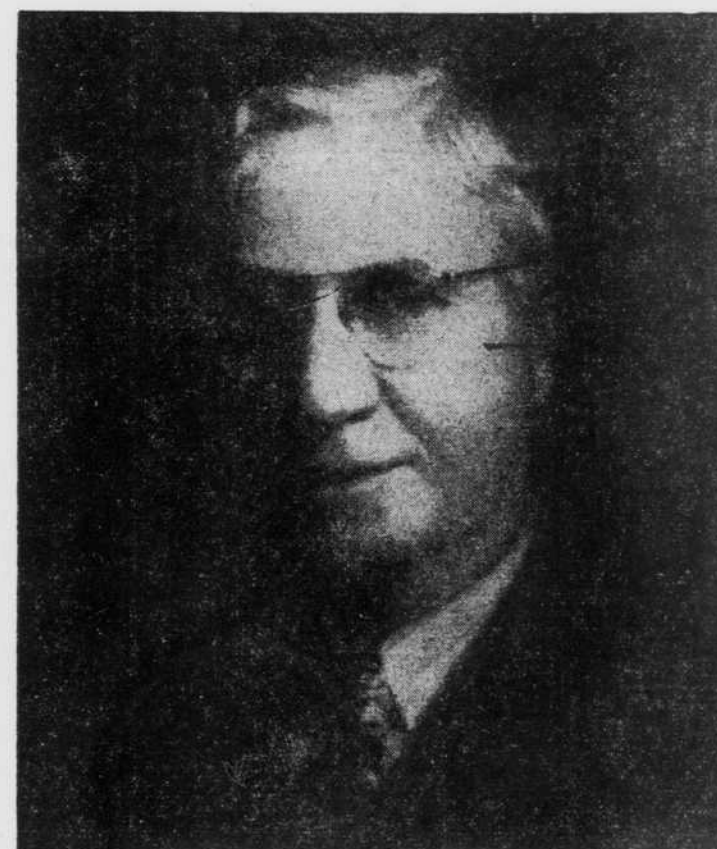
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